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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants: TADOKORO, et al.
Serial No.: 09/893,577
Filed: June 29, 2001
For: FABRICATION METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED
CIRCUIT DEVICE
Art Unit: 1765
Examiner: K. C. Chen

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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March 10, 2004

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the period set upon filing of the Notice of Appeal on December 10, 2003. A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account
No. 01-2135 (Case: 501.40201X00).

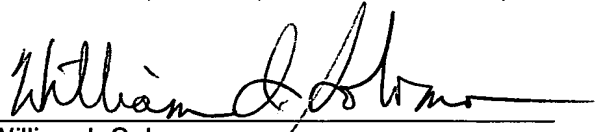
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